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**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
SORRENTO, MAINE**

**1937 - 1938**





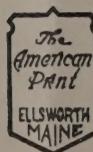
**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
SORRENTO, MAINE**

For the year ending

**FEBRUARY 17, 1938**

also

**THE WARRANT**



## TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
C. E. Hale                    Albert L. Whipple                    Elwin Perry

Town Clerk .....	Camden Sargent
Tax Collector .....	C. H. Workman
Road Commissioner .....	Mason Sargent
Treasurer .....	Camden Sargent
Auditor .....	B. F. Bickford
Health Officer .....	John Nash
Harbor Master .....	B. F. Bickford
Superintendent of Schools .....	Merle R. Keyes

School Committee  
Ernest Perry, Ruth Bartlett, John Nash

Board of Health  
B. F. Bickford, W. L. Sargent, John Nash

Constables  
C. W. Sargent, John Nash

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of real estate, resident .....	\$32,338 00
Value of real estate, non-resident .....	298,242 00
Total value of real estate .....	\$330,580 00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$3,650 00
Personal estate, non-resident .....	29,800 00
Total value of personal estate .....	\$33,450 00
Total valuation 1937 .....	\$364,030 00
Total valuation 1936 .....	368,434 00
Decrease .....	\$4,404 00
Amount of appropriations .....	\$10,573 97
Amount of State tax .....	2,850 30
Amount of county tax .....	962 59
Amount of overlay .....	321 34
Supplementary tax .....	3 00
	\$14,711 20
Rate of taxation, .04.	
Number of polls, 49.	
Tax assessment, resident estate .....	\$ 1,439 52
Tax assessment, non-resident .....	13,121 68
Tax assessment on polls .....	147 00
Total tax assessment .....	\$14,708 20
Supplementary tax .....	3 00
	\$14,711 20
Tax assessment 1936 .....	\$15,400 22
Decrease .....	\$689 02

## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT

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Current and contingent .....	\$1,000 00
Roads and bridges .....	1,500 00
State-aid road .....	533 00
Third-class maintenance .....	130 00
Sidewalks .....	200 00
Wharf .....	150 00
Village improvement .....	100 00
Street and hall lights .....	550 00
Board of health .....	200 00
Public health nurse .....	100 00
Support of poor .....	400 00
Common schools .....	1,600 00
Text-books and supplies .....	145 00
Secondary school tuition .....	550 00
Superintendence of schools .....	145 00
Repair of town property .....	50 00
Pine blister rust .....	150 00
Repair of school property .....	800 00
Town notes .....	2,000 00
Overdrafts .....	270 97
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	\$10,573 97

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### CURRENT AND CONTINGENT

#### EXPENDITURES

Donald Hooper, typing .....	\$5 00
Hancock County Pub Co, reports .....	57 85
First National Bank, town notes .....	2,575 00
Fred Brinton, interest .....	50 00
Liberty National Bank, interest .....	75 00
F L Trundy, moderator, stamps .....	7 29
Dillinghams', supplies .....	12 35
George Mahoney, treasurer's and collector's bonds	20 00
Elwin Perry, salary .....	18 00
Dr Sumner, fumigating .....	5 00
C D Merrifield, supplies .....	3 68
C H Workman, Commission on taxes .....	47 50
Blaisdell & Blaisdell .....	154 50

A L Whipple, salary .....	15 00
C H Workman, commission and ballot clerk ..	5 00
B F Bickford, ballot clerk .....	4 00
National Car Report .....	7 00
C D Sargent, salary .....	50 00
Blaisdell & Blaisdell .....	58 05
Hancock County Pub Co .....	1 50
Penobscot Equip Co, machine knife .....	31 50
C H Workman, commission, taxes .....	50 00
A L Whipple, salary .....	69 60
Treas of State, dog refund .....	18 00
National Car Report .....	7 00
C E Hale, salary and expenses .....	175 00
C E Hale, 62 bags chloride .....	102 30
C E Hale, rent on tractor house .....	36 00
C E Hale, surveying lots .....	6 00
C E Hale, freight .....	1 00
Liberty National Bank, interest and note .....	1,037 50
C D Sargent, clerk, salary .....	25 00
Ralph Gordon, machine repairs .....	4 79
Ernest Perry, porcupine bounty .....	3 50
Leroy Hooper, porcupine bounty .....	3 75
Elwin Perry, salary .....	10 00
C W Sargent, posting warrants, trip to Ellsworth	10 00
B F Bickford, harbor master .....	10 00
Dillinghams', order books .....	3 90
C D Sargent, postage and salary .....	45 00
E W Perry, janitor .....	2 00
E W Perry, porcupine bounty .....	2 50
F L Trundy, deeds, etc .....	1 50
C D Sargent, porcupine bounty .....	9 25
C D Sargent, bank debit .....	83
C D Sargent, postage for treasurer .....	10 00
A L Whipple, salary and expenses .....	41 40
Elwin Perry, salary and expenses .....	67 00
Interest on State tax .....	90
C H Workman, commission on taxes .....	70 52
C H Workman, excise tax book .....	1 00
Overdrafts, 1936 .....	270 97
Grace Wilbur, overpaid, 1936 tax .....	3 08
Mason Sargent, overpaid, 1936 tax .....	4 00
Donald Hooper, overpaid, 1936 tax .....	2 00
Error in 1936 overdrafts .....	10 00

Uncollected taxes, 1937 . . . . .	541 75
Town notes and interest . . . . .	2,625 00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	1,215 15
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\$9,700 41

## RECEIPTS

Balance, 1936 . . . . .	\$2,161 90
Appropriated . . . . .	1,000 00
Ernest Perry, for stumpage . . . . .	19 50
Rent of town hall . . . . .	3 50
Liberty National Bank, note . . . . .	1,000 00
Geo E Morrow, sale of land . . . . .	53 00
C E Hale, sale of land . . . . .	53 00
Alexandria Stone, sale of land . . . . .	50 00
Dr T B Cooley . . . . .	450 00
W L Sargent, on account, for house	275 00
Town clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	27 00
Supplementary tax . . . . .	3 00
1936 taxes . . . . .	1,400 82
1935 taxes . . . . .	153 97
Excise tax . . . . .	413 76
Interest on taxes . . . . .	9 12
Overlay on assessment . . . . .	321 34
Overdrafts from 1936 . . . . .	270 97
E L Welch, stumpage . . . . .	4 00
State, bank stock . . . . .	30 53
Appropriated, town notes . . . . .	2,000 00
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\$9,700 41

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

## EXPENDITURES

Mason Sargent, labor and truck . . . . .	\$546 36
Elliott Jellison, labor . . . . .	1 76
Lewis Pinkham, do . . . . .	122 44
Russell Bickford, do . . . . .	19 68
Raymond Fenton, do . . . . .	43 94
Donald Perry, do . . . . .	18 48
W E Andrews, do . . . . .	75 68
Carl White, do . . . . .	16 72
Waldo West, do . . . . .	2 64
Lawrence Means, do . . . . .	3 52

R B Dunning & Co, culverts .....	63 21
Ruth Perry, gravel .....	19 05
C E Hale, supplies .....	13 07
Black & Gordon, battery .....	5 00
Penobscot Equipment Co, culverts .....	41 45
B K Joy, sharpening .....	8 20
State treasurer, patrol .....	211 80
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	\$1,213 00
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#### SNOW REMOVAL

##### EXPENDITURES

M W Sargent, labor and truck .....	\$82 55
Lewis Pinkham, labor and truck .....	21 01
Elliott Jellison, labor .....	1 76
Ernest Perry, do .....	9 48
Raymond Fenton, do .....	14 73
Earl Welch, do .....	1 05
P D Robertson, plowing .....	35 70
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	\$166 25
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#### CUTTING BUSHES

##### EXPENDITURES

M W Sargent, labor and truck .....	\$7 00
C H Workman, labor and truck .....	15 84
Raymond Fenton, labor .....	17 60
Russell Bickford, do .....	3 52
Charles Griffen, horse, mowing .....	12 00
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	\$55 96
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#### 50-50 AND UNIMPROVED ROADS

##### EXPENDITURES

M W Sargent, labor and truck .....	\$94 50
Lewis Pinkham, labor .....	21 12
Donald Perry, do .....	47 04
Russell Bickford, do .....	17 60
W H Sargent, do .....	17 60
Ruth Perry, gravel .....	13 35
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	\$211 21
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## SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated .....	\$1,500 00
Received from State, 1936, snow removal .....	109 72
Received from State, 1936, 50-50 .....	50 00
Received from State, 1937, snow removal .....	79 39
Received from C D Sargent, fill .....	10 00
Received from State, unimproved roads .....	103 50
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	\$1,852 61

## EXPENDITURES

Roads .....	\$1,213 00
Snow removal .....	166 25
Cutting bushes .....	55 96
Unimproved and 50-50 roads .....	211 21
Unexpended .....	46 47
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	\$1,852 61
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## STATE-AID ROAD NO 4

## EXPENDITURES

M W Sargent, foreman	F A Brinton, hand	95 45
\$188 75	E A Rice, do	96 05
Russell Bickford, truck	Donald Fenton, do	92 00
Carl White, hand	Elliott Jellison, do	47 80
Donald Perry, truck	Raymond Fenton, do	63 45
F S Trundy, do	R B Dunning & Co,	
W H Sargent, hand	culverts	144 79
Waldo West, do	Ruth Perry, gravel	23 85
John Preble, posts	J F Meynell, heirs, clay	2 70
C E Hale, supplies	State, tar treatment	185 38
Fred Clark, sharpening		<hr/>
3 35		\$1,884 06

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated .....	\$533 00
Received from State .....	1,138 47
Discount on culverts .....	2 90
State, applying tar .....	185 38
Overdawn .....	24 31
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	\$1,884 06
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## THIRD-CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

## EXPENDITURES

M W Sargent, foreman	\$1 50	Waldo West, do	1 05
Carl White, hand	1 05	Ruth Perry, gravel	2 40
Fred Brinton, do	1 05	W H Sargent	3 37
E A Rice, do	1 05	State Highway Com, tar	
Donald Fenton, do	1 05		132 41
Russell Bickford, do	1 05	Paid third-class con-	
Raymond Fenton, do	1 05	struction	31 56
Donald Perry, do	3 37	Unexpended	52 67
Frank S Trundy, do	3 37		
			\$238 00

## RECEIPTS

Balance 1936	.....	\$108 00
Appropriated	.....	130 00
		\$238 00

## THIRD-CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

## EXPENDITURES

M W Sargent, foreman,		Waldo West, do	46 55
truck	\$224 10	W E Andrews, do	8 40
Ernest Perry, hand	52 50	Donald Perry, do	5 60
Raymond Fenton, do	53 85	Ruth Perry, gravel	28 50
Cost of 1937 construction	.....		\$419 50
Paid 1936 overdraft	.....		360 94
			\$780 44

## RECEIPTS

Received from State, 1936 apportion-		
ment	.....	\$385 27
Received from Third-class main-		
tenance	.....	31 56
Overdraft due from State	.....	363 61
		\$780 44

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## EXPENDITURES

Paid B F Bickford .....	\$11 00
Paid W H Sargent .....	3 08
Unexpended .....	1 39
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	\$15 47

## RECEIPTS

Balance 1936 .....	\$15 47
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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated .....	\$100 00
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	EXPENDITURES
Paid C G Small, treasurer .....	\$100 00
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## TOWN WHARF

## EXPENDITURES

W H Sargent	\$1 76	C E Hale	79 56
Edwin Clark	18 75	Unexpended	26 18
B F Bickford	23 75		
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			\$150 00
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## RECEIPTS

Appropriated .....	\$150 00
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## INSURANCE

## RECEIPTS

Balance 1936 .....	\$260 98
Refund on insurance .....	61 75
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Unexpended .....	\$322 73
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## REPAIR OF TOWN HALL

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated .....	\$50 00
No expenditures.	<hr/>

## SIDEWALKS

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Earl Sutherland, lumber .....	\$88 16
Paid C H Workman .....	76 00
Paid C E Hale, material .....	67 98
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	232 14

## RECEIPTS

Balance 1936 .....	\$2 73
Appropriated 1937 .....	200 00
Overdrawn .....	29 41
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	\$232 14
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

## EXPENDITURES

Paid B F Bickford .....	285 00
Paid John Nash .....	10 00
Paid W L Sargent .....	5 00
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	\$300 00

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated .....	\$200 00
Overdrawn .....	100 00
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	\$300 00
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## VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

## EXPENDITURES

Paid F L Trundy .....	\$99 00
Unexpended .....	5 42
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	\$104 42

## RECEIPTS

Balance 1936 .....	\$4 42
Appropriated .....	100 00
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	\$104 42
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## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

## EXPENDITURES

Clyde B Nickerson	\$18 88	John Preble	39 55
Fred Bowden	39 55	Robert Trahan	39 55
Gardiner Perry	2 80	Norman Wilson	47 79
Wendell Perry	36 75	Unexpended	09
			_____
			\$224 96

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated	.....	.....	\$150 00
Received from State	.....	.....	74 96
			_____
			\$224 96
			_____

## SUPPORT OF POOR

## EXPENDITURES

State treasurer	\$533 64	Luther Pinkham	1 00
City of Ellsworth	188 08	Unexpended	42 48
			_____
			\$765 20

## RECEIPTS

Balance 1936	.....	.....	\$365 20
Appropriated	.....	.....	400 00
			_____
			\$765 20
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## STREET AND HALL LIGHTS

## EXPENDITURES

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co	.....	.....	\$541 65
Unexpended	.....	.....	80 84
			_____
			\$622 49

## RECEIPTS

Balance 1936	.....	.....	\$72 49
Appropriated	.....	.....	550 00
			_____
			\$622 49
			_____

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

## EXPENDITURES

Walter J Clark, Jr., county treasurer .....	\$962 59
State treasurer .....	2,034 95
Balance due State .....	815 35
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	\$3,812 89

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated, county tax .....	\$962 59
Appropriated, State tax .....	2,850 30
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	\$3,812 89

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Balance	Overdrawn
Current and contingent .....	\$1,215 15	
Roads and bridges .....	46 47	
Third-class road construction .....		\$363 61
Third-class road maintenance .....	52 67	
Common schools .....		761 43
Text-books and supplies .....	13 94	
School superintendence .....	2 17	
Tuition .....	150 00	
Repair of school property .....		306 96
Repair of town property .....	50 00	
Town wharf .....	26 18	
Street lights .....	80 84	
Paupers .....	42 48	
State tax .....	815 35	
Sidewalks .....		29 41
Board of health .....		100 00
Village Improvement Association .....	5 42	
Fire department .....	1 39	
Insurance .....	322 73	
State-aid road .....		24 31
White pine blister rust .....	09	
Cash on hand Feb 17, 1938 .....		1,239 16
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	\$2,824 88	\$2,824 88

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## RESOURCES

Cash on hand Feb 17, 1938 .....	\$1,239 16
Due on 1937 taxes .....	541 75
Due on 1936 taxes .....	154 59
Due on 1935 taxes .....	8 30
Due on 1934 taxes .....	7 59
Due from Leonard Sinclair, stumpage .....	12 75
Due from State, third-class road .....	358 16
Due from State, third-class road, balance .....	5 15
Due from State, 50-50 .....	50 00
Due from State, school fund .....	675 10
Due from W L Sargent .....	116 44
Due from porcupine bounties .....	19 00

## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938

Current and contingent .....	\$500 00
Roads and bridges .....	1,500 00
State-aid road .....	533 00
Third-class maintenance .....	131 00
Sidewalks .....	250 00
Village Improvement Association .....	100 00
Street and hall lights .....	550 00
Board of Health .....	300 00
Public health nurse .....	100 00
Support of poor .....	700 00
Common schools .....	1,700 00
Text-books and supplies .....	145 00
Secondary school tuition .....	300 00
Superintendence of schools .....	145 00
Repair of town property .....	200 00
Repair of school property .....	100 00
Fire department .....	50 00
Overdrafts of 1937 .....	527 01
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	\$7,831 01

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount committed for collection .....	\$14,708 20
Supplementary tax .....	3 00
	\$14,711 20

Paid treasurer ..... \$14,169 45

Uncollected tax, resident:

W E Andrews .....	\$ 6 00
Byard Carter .....	13 00
F L Goodwin .....	115 60
Sorrento Grocery Co .....	4 00
G F Kane, heirs of .....	5 67
Luther Pinkham .....	23 60
Mason Sargent .....	5 00
Frederick Stover .....	3 00
Minnie Sargent .....	71 36
Martha Southards .....	24 88
Leonard Stover and	
Georgia Perkins .....	9 12
	281 23

Uncollected tax, non-resident:

American Oil Co .....	\$ 6 00
Alice Dunbar and	
Myron Carlisle .....	19 20
A T Hill .....	6 00
Lenora Jackson .....	24 00
Christian Murzenan,	
heirs of .....	2 00
J F Meynell, heirs of ..	25 00
Henry Mayo .....	12 00
J C Macomber, heirs of	8 00
M T Ober, heirs of .....	26 32
Chas A Mann Realty	
Corporation .....	26 00
Mary Olsen .....	80 00
A P Roberts .....	8 00
Geo G Stover, heirs of	14 00
W J Schirmier .....	4 00
	\$260 52

Total uncollected tax .....

\$14,711 20	\$14,711 20
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## UNCOLLECTED TAX, 1936

W E Andrews .....	\$ 12 16
F L Goodwin .....	119 52
Alice Dunbar and Myron Carlisle .....	19 68
Arthur Hill .....	6 15
Christian Murzenan .....	3 08
Mr J F Macomber, heirs of .....	8 20
Alice Dunbar .....	45 92
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	\$214 71
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## TAXES ABATED FOR 1936

Albert Williams .....	\$ 6 00
Ernest Mechlin .....	4 10
G A Ward .....	11 28
Chas A Mann Realty Corp and M T Ober, heirs	1,623 55
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	\$1,644 93
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## UNCOLLECTED TAX, 1935

W E Andrews .....	\$ 5 19
Leonard Sinclair .....	1 04
W F Sinclair .....	2 07
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Total uncollected tax .....	\$ 8 30
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## UNCOLLECTED TAX, 1934

Leonard Sinclair .....	\$ 3 06
W F Sinclair .....	4 53
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Total uncollected tax .....	\$ 7 59
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C. H. WORKMAN, Collector.

## TOWN PROPERTY

## Deeds

Sec. A, Div 1. Lots 18, 20, 22, 30, 31, 32.  
Sec. B, Div. I. Lot 7.  
Sec. C, Div. 1. Lots 8, 9, 10, 12, and  $\frac{3}{4}$  Lot II.  
Sec. L, Div. 1. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.  
Sec. N, Div. 1. Lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.  
Sec. N, Div. 1. Lots 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22.  
Sec. OO, Div. 1. Lots 7 and 8.  
Sec. U, Div. I. Lots 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25.  
Lots between Ocean Avenue and tide water, from Eleanor Merrill's to Oak Point, except Wharf and Stewart Property.  
Sec. G, Div. 4. Lots 4 and 5.  
70 Acres of land known as Welch Lot.  
30 Acres of land known as Dyke Lot.  
18 Acres of land known as Dyke Lot.

## Sheriff's Deeds

Sec. A, Div. 1. Lot 23.  
Sec. W, Div. 1. Lot 9.  
Sec. M, Div. 3. Lots 7 and 8.  
Sec. G, Div. 1. Lots 1 and 2.  
Sec. M, Div. 1. Lot 4.  
Sec. U, Div. 1. Lots 3 and 4.  
Sec. N, Div. 1. Lot 15.  
Sec. U, Div. 1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23.

## Tax Collector's Lien

Sec. K, Div. 1. Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.  
Sec. L, Div. 1. Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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DR.	
Balance in treasury Feb 13, 1937 .....	\$2,257 47
Recd from E W Perry, stumpage .....	19 50
E W Perry, hall rent .....	3 50
E L Welch, stumpage .....	4 00
State, snow removal, 1936 .....	109 72
State, snow removal, 1937 .....	79 39
State, third-class road, 1936 .....	385 27
State, reimbursement payroll, 9-4-36 .....	50 00
State, for pine blister rust .....	74 96
Refund for compensation Ins, 1936 .....	61 75
George Morrow, sale of property .....	53 00
C E Hale, sale of property .....	53 00
Alexandria Stone, sale of property .....	50 00
Thomas B Cooley, sale of property .....	450 00
Liberty National Bank by note .....	1,000 00
State @ bank stock .....	30 53
W L Sargent, house and lot .....	275 00
State, State-aid road, 1937 .....	1,091 14
E H Jellison, hall stove .....	8 00
Town clerk, dog license, 1937 .....	27 00
R B Dunning Co, refund .....	2 90
C D Sargent, filling, 1936 .....	10 00
State reimbursement payroll .....	47 33
P D Robertson .....	125 00
State maintenance unimproved road .....	103 50
C H Workman, collector, excise tax for 1937 .....	413 76
C H Workman, collector, taxes for 1935 .....	153 97
C H Workman, collector, taxes for 1936 .....	1,400 82
C H Workman, collector, interest on taxes .....	9 12
C H Workman, collector, taxes for 1937 .....	14,169 45
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Paid orders 1 to 466 inc .....	\$21,279 92
Cash in bank .....	1,238 16
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	\$22,519 08
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	\$22,519 08
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MARIE CRABTREE FUND Town of Sorrento, Trustee	
Paid on cemetery .....	\$ 4 00
Cash in bank, Jan 7, 1938 .....	102 27
One share of stock .....	45 00
Dividend on stock .....	\$2 60
Interest .....	2 00
Cash in Bank, Feb 13, 1937 .....	101 67
One share of stock .....	45 00
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	\$151 27
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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### RECORD OF DEATHS

John Andrews, died March, 1937, aged 64y, 3m, 9d.

Martha F. Southards, died May 20, 1937, aged 77y, 11m, 14d.

Nellie Jane Welch, died August 22, 1937, aged 62y, 5m, 11d.

#### RECORD OF MARRIAGES

Curtis A. Sidelinger to Doris Edna Andrews, October 29, 1937.

Edgar E. Perry to Shirley D. Young, January 29, 1938.

#### RECORD OF BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hilliard Folsom, a son.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully and thoroughly examined the books of the selectmen, tax collector and treasurer, and found them correct and well kept.

Signed,

B. F. BICKFORD, Auditor.

Sorrento, Maine, Feb. 19, 1938.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:

I hereby make my third annual report of the condition and progress of our schools.

One hundred years ago Horace Mann laid the foundations of American education by establishing the public school. Looking back over the century we can see that more progress was made during this short period than during all the years before. The eyes of the public have been opened to the need of educating future citizens, and we now believe that the future of our country depends upon good schools. Today, in the midst of this rapidly changing world, the school must not only teach the fundamental skills, but since it carries such a burden of responsibility it must develop personality and build character as well. The school must teach health, industry, thrift, courtesy, sportsmanship and self-reliance as attributes of a type of citizenship which will insure a successful future. The fact that character has to be caught as well as taught places a grave and splendid responsibility upon our teachers. It offers a sort of challenge which I believe our teachers of this year and of recent years have met with spirit and true devotion.

As formerly, we are using the Stanford Achievement Test for the purpose of judging pupil progress and a more intelligent grade promotion. Even though all pupils cannot reach the requirements of their grade, progress on the whole is steady and satisfactory. In a good number of cases children are doing exceptionally well.

The rather intensive spelling program of last year is being continued, with higher weekly averages than ever. By this method pupils are able to learn words which they need in their respective grades, to increase their vocabularies and break the untidy habit of erasing and rewriting.

An effort has been made by teachers and superintendent to provide suitable library books with the hope that a greater in-

terest in reading may be aroused. Our teachers make a real effort to use these books to good advantage and some pupils are getting a reading habit which they did not have before.

We have in our schools a well-balanced health and safety program carefully executed by teachers and nurse which has its culmination in the Annual Field Day, which includes the entire school district and serves not only as a day of fun for children but also promotes good health and is a strong motivating force behind the entire school program. As a crowning feature of the day the Seven-Point Circle tells in an impressive manner the progress which we are making in health. Seven-pointers increased 20 per cent. last year, from 52 per cent. to 72 per cent. of the entire enrollment. Nurses, teachers, and many parents and friends are trying to raise the standard still higher to the end that every child can be physically fit. We solicit your further cooperation and hope that you will find it convenient to attend our next Field Day.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE R. KEYES,

Superintendent of Schools.

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Appropriation .....	.....	\$1,600 00
Due from State school fund .....	.....	712 00
Balance unexpended, 1937 .....	.....	22 40
Overdraft, 1938 .....	.....	49 43
		_____
		\$2,383 83

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Donald Hooper .....	.....	\$320 00
Nathan Joy .....	.....	420 00
Florence Hancock .....	.....	740 00
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		\$1,480 00

Fuel:

Emerson Rice and Donald Perry .....	.....	\$12 00
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Roger E Hanna Co .....	102 50
E W Perry .....	6 00
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	120 00
Janitor and Cleaning:	
Donald Hooper .....	\$44 00
Nathan Joy .....	30 00
C G Small .....	3 11
Andrew Hanf .....	3 22
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	80 33
Conveyance,	
Frank Trundy .....	703 00
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	\$2,383 83
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

## RESOURCES

Appropriation .....	\$550 00
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EXPENDITURES	
Town of Sullivan .....	\$400 00
Balance unexpended, 1938 .....	150 00
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	\$550 00
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## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

## RESOURCES

Appropriation .....	\$145 00
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EXPENDITURES	
Books and supplies .....	\$131 06
Balance unexpended, 1938 .....	13 94
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	\$145 00
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## REPAIRS

## RESOURCES

Appropriation .....	\$800 00
Balance unexpended, 1937 .....	45 51

E H Jellison, stove .....	8 00
Overdraft, 1938 .....	306 96
	<u>\$1,160 47</u>

## EXPENDITURES

J L Hammett Co .....	\$ 21 40
E W Perry .....	148 69
C E Hale .....	130 48
W R Hooper .....	20 91
E H Jellison .....	61 10
C H Workman .....	33 00
Andrew Hanf .....	744 89
	<u>\$1,160 47</u>

SUPERINTENDENCE  
RESOURCES

Appropriation .....	\$145 00
EXPENDITURES	
M R Keyes .....	\$127 83
E W Perry .....	5 00
Ruth Bartlett .....	5 00
John Nash .....	5 00
	<u>\$142 83</u>
Balance unexpended, 1938 .....	2 17
	<u>\$145 00</u>

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Common schools .....	\$1,600 00
High school tuition .....	350 00
Text-books and supplies .....	145 00
Repairs .....	400 00
Superintendence .....	145 00

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expend.	Balance	Over-drawn
Common schools	\$2,334 40	\$2,383 83		\$49 43
High school tuition	550 00	400 00	\$150 00	
Text-books and supplies	145 00	131 06	13 94	
Repairs	853 51	1,160 47		306 96
Superintendence	145 00	142 83	2 17	

## NURSING REPORT

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### FLANDER'S BAY NURSING SERVICE

To the Citizens and Town Officers of Sorrento, I submit my report from January 1, to December 31, 1937:

In March and April, during the Cancer Prevention and Early Diagnosis Campaigns, many pamphlets on these subjects were placed in public places and homes. Posters were also exhibited.

The Sorrento school children joined with the other towns in Flanders Bay for the annual Field Day, and all seven-point children took part in the exercises.

In August a baby and pre-school clinic was held in Winter Harbor, to which all mothers were invited. Dr. Shorey, a summer doctor from the Point, was the examining physician. The mothers received a great deal of helpful advice.

The annual school inspection was completed in September, and notices of defects found were sent to the parents. A full report of findings from the inspection was left with each classroom teacher. Here are the results of the health inspections: Number of pupils inspected, 27; number with defective teeth, 17; number with defective throat, 3; number with skin infections, 4; number 10% or more underweight, 6; number with defective vision, 1. Since school opened in September, two corrections are reported—one for tonsil and adenoid operation and one for correction of vision.

Five special classroom inspections have been given for infection of the hair. Through good cooperation of parents, this condition was quickly cared for. Thirty-eight visits have been made to the school this year.

During the year, 178 instructive and investigative visits were made to babies, pre-school and school children, pre-natal patients, tuberculosis contacts. One delivery was attended by nurse and eight patients were taken to clinic, dentist and hospital.

In closing this brief report, thanks is extended to all the citizens for their help.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLYE H. RICKER, R. N.

## THE WARRANT

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HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To C. W. Sargent, a Constable of the Town of Sorrento, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Sorrento, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article No. 1 To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

- 2 To elect a town clerk for the ensuing year, and to fix salary of same.
- 3 To receive the reports of all town officers, and act upon the same.
- 4 To elect three selectmen.
- 5 To elect three assessors.
- 6 To elect three overseers of the poor.
- 7 To elect a town treasurer, and fix salary of same.
- 8 To elect a member of the school committee for three years.
- 9 To elect a collector of taxes, and fix the salary of same.
- 10 To elect a town auditor.
- 11 To elect two constables.
- 12 To elect a surveyor of wood and lumber.
- 13 To elect a road commissioner.
- 14 To elect all other necessary town officers.
- 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate, by vote, for the following, to wit: Current and contingent, common schools, text-books and supplies, secondary school tuition, superintendent of schools, repair of school property, roads and bridges, repair of town property, town wharf, sidewalks, street and hall lights, board of health, public health nurse, Village Improvement Association, fire department, support of poor, overdrafts, town notes.

- 16 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State-aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- 17 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State-aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State-aid roads, in excess of requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$131.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third-class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third-class roads.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after December 1, 1938, and fix the rate of interest.
- 20 To see what action the town will take in regards to disposal of property held by liens and deeds.
- 21 To see if the town will authorize the tax collector to sell all property at sheriff's sale, or place a mortgage lien on property, according to the judgment of the selectmen, on all property where taxes are in default after February 1, and before one year has expired from date of commitment.
- 22 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and maintain a pier with suitable walk, floating stages, a covered seat, box for storage of oars, etc., and grade a part of Fish Point, so called, for a town landing.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to relinquish all claims to the steamboat property as per conditions set forth in a deed from the Long Pond Water Company, dated the sixteenth day of September, 1911. Recorded in Hancock County Registry of Deeds, in said County of Hancock, in Book No. 442, Page 264. If so voted, the town clerk shall notify the Long Pond Water Co. of its vote.
- 24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a town office building on the town lot No. 1, Section N, Division 1, near the hose house, how large, what construction.

- 25 To see if the town will lease a piece of shore property on the easterly side of Fish Point and between Ocean Avenue and the tidewaters. If so, fix the description of lease, years to run, and amount to be paid.
- 26 To see if the town will authorize, by vote, the selectmen to make temporary loan, or loans, not to exceed in the aggregate, the sum of \$3,000.00, in anticipation of, and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1938.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. to install a street light on a pole nearest the Garbrick Cottage on Preble street.
- 28 To see what action the town will take in regards to letters and plans the school committee have, relating to the dissatisfaction of the State Department of Schools with the town's school heating plant, installed in 1937. To raise and appropriate a sum of money if necessary.
- 29 To see what the town wants to do with the tractor.
- 30 To see if the town will abate, by vote, the 1934 and 1935 unpaid taxes.
- 31 To act on any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall, in Sorrento, at 9 o'clock A. M., on March 7, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sorrento aforesaid, this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1938.

C. E. HALE,  
A. L. WHIPPLE,  
ELWIN PERRY,  
Selectmen of Sorrento.

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have warned the voters of said town to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of this warrant in each of the following places, to wit: At the Town Hall, at the Sorrento Postoffice, and at B. F. Bickford's store, all being public and conspicuous places within the said town, on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1938, being at least seven days before the meeting.

C. W. SARGENT.

## LIST OF TAXPAYERS

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### RESIDENT

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Aiken, Pauline . . . . .	..	..	\$50	\$2 00
Andrews, Gifford . . . . .	\$3	\$425	25	21 00
Andrews, Lloyd . . . . .	3	..	25	4 00
Andrews, John, heirs of . . . . .	..	475	75	22 00
Andrews, William E . . . . .	3	125	25	9 00
Andrews, William O . . . . .	3	350	25	18 00
Andrews, Stewart . . . . .	3	..	..	3 00
Bartlett, George . . . . .	3	475	75	25 00
Bates, Joseph . . . . .	3	375	25	19 00
Bickford, B F . . . . .	3	550	..	25 00
Bragdon, E C . . . . .	3	375	25	19 00
Bragdon, Minnie . . . . .	..	885	..	35 40
Brinton, Fred A or Brinton, Ida . .	..	1375	25	56 00
Carter, Byard . . . . .	3	250	..	13 00
Clark, Annie . . . . .	..	600	75	27 00
Clark, Edwin and Annie . . . . .	..	510	100	20 40
Clark, Edwin . . . . .	3	..	..	3 00
Fenton, Archie . . . . .	3	516	25	24 64
Fenton, Donald . . . . .	3	..	..	3 00
Fenton, Raymond . . . . .	3	..	..	3 00
Goodwin, F L . . . . .	3	2165	625	118 60
Sorrento Grocery Co, F L Goodwin, president . . . . .	..	..	100	4 00
Hall, Allen L . . . . .	3	550	..	25 00
Hall, Jennie M, heirs of . . . . .	..	990	..	39 60
Hooper, Donald M . . . . .	3	450	75	24 00
Hale, Clifton . . . . .	3	..	25	4 00
Hale, C E . . . . .	3	2152	1725	158 08
Hale, Lillian . . . . .	..	1100	50	51 60
Hooper, Leroy . . . . .	3	..	..	3 00
Jellison, E H . . . . .	3	500	..	24 00
Jellison, Inez . . . . .	..	400	50	18 00
Jellison, Uriel . . . . .	3	..	25	4 00
Kane, George F, heirs of . . . . .	..	425	..	17 00
Means, Lawrence . . . . .	3	..	25	4 00
Martin, Philip . . . . .	3	..	..	3 00

Nash, I W, heirs of . . . . .	525	....	21 00
Nickerson, T N . . . . .	563	....	22 52
Nash, John . . . . .	3 950	75	44 00
Perry, Ernest . . . . .	3 100	....	7 00
Perry, Edgar . . . . .	3 . . . . .	....	3 00
Perry, Elwin . . . . .	3 . . . . .	75	6 00
Perry, Ruth W . . . . .	780	....	31 20
Pinkham, Lewis N . . . . .	3 300	50	17 00
Pinkham, Luther . . . . .	3 490	25	23 60
Pinkham, Walter . . . . .	3 . . . . .	25	4 00
Rice, Emerson . . . . .	3 200	....	11 00
Sargent, C D . . . . .	3 760	75	36 40
Sargent, C W . . . . .	35	75	4 40
Sargent, Mason . . . . .	3 75	50	8 00
Sargent, Wellington . . . . .	3 350	50	19 00
Sargent, Wellington H . . . . .	3 . . . . .	....	3 00
Sargent, Minnie . . . . .	1784	....	71 36
Stover, Frederick . . . . .	3 . . . . .	....	3 00
Sinclair, Leonard . . . . .	3 . . . . .	25	4 00
Sinclair, William . . . . .	3 . . . . .	50	5 00
Spratt, Lewis . . . . .	3 600	25	28 00
Southards, Martha . . . . .	622	....	24 88
Stover, Leonard and Hunt Kath- leen . . . . .	228	....	9 12
Trundy, Frank L . . . . .	3 1025	100	48 00
Welch, Earl . . . . .	3 600	....	27 00
Welch, E L . . . . .	3 1475	125	67 00
West, Waldo . . . . .	3 . . . . .	....	3 00
West, Almon . . . . .	3 . . . . .	....	3 00
Whipple, A L . . . . .	3 . . . . .	75	6 00
Whipple, A L and Frances B . . .	1540	....	61 60
White, Carl . . . . .	3 300	25	16 00
Williams, Ernest . . . . .	3 . . . . .	25	4 00
Workman, C H . . . . .	3 600	25	28 00
Wilbur, Grace . . . . .	250	75	13 00
Wilbur, L E, heirs of . . . . .	1232	....	49 28
Perkins, Georgia . . . . .	96	....	3 84

## NON-RESIDENT

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Averill, Frances M .....	\$6030	\$650	\$267 20
Averill, George G .....	5410	2375	311 40
Associated Professors of St Charles College, trustees of .....	500	....	20 00
American Oil Company .....	....	150	6 00
Allen, Mrs Bell .....	72	....	2 88
Brayton, Alice C .....	2750	300	122 00
Bullock, Helen .....	2700	....	108 00
Brayman, Dwight, heirs of .....	1200	....	48 00
Boyd, James and Katherine L .....	4900	350	210 00
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co .....	....	2300	92 00
Bowen, E Cochran .....	20900	1275	887 00
Coldwell, Margaret .....	50	....	2 00
Crothers, Bronson .....	5600	300	236 00
Cobleigh, B F & Curtis, Frank heirs of	5600	....	224 00
Cushman, A P .....	2000	....	80 00
Dunbar, Alice V .....	1120	....	44 80
Dunbar, Alice V and Carlisle .....	480	....	19 20
Ewing, Thomas .....	15325	750	643 00
Ewing, Thomas and Anna C, trustees	3200	....	128 00
Ewing, Anna C .....	18475	6300	991 00
Ewing, Gifford C .....	9100	....	364 00
Ehliers, Mary R .....	150	....	6 00
Briggs, Henry P and White, William H	100	....	4 00
Gamble, James L .....	11750	1950	548 00
Goodwin, M M .....	30	....	1 20
Gerrard, James W .....	900	....	36 00
Gray, Bertha M .....	300	....	12 00
Garbrick, Clarence .....	3550	....	142 00
Glover, G Horton .....	9550	875	417 00
Gott, Blanche .....	930	....	37 20
Gyette, Winnie .....	115	....	4 60
Gulf Oil Corp .....	....	25	1 00
Hall, Annie P .....	13350	800	566 00
Hill, A T .....	150	....	6 00
Hughes, Hazel .....	....	50	2 00
Hannum, Lydia .....	2410	....	96 40
Jackson, Edith T .....	3350	250	144 00
Jackson, Lenora .....	600	....	24 00

Jellison, L T . . . . .	50	....	2 00
Hotson, Leslie J . . . . .	1215	....	48 60
Ingalls, Alfred W . . . . .	2575	675	130 00
Liberty National Bank, trustees of de- positors and stockholders . . . . .	1180	....	47 20
Moren, Walter A . . . . .	1000	100	44 00
Hjorth, John T and Mary B . . . . .	2000	....	80 00
Merrill, Eleanor . . . . .	6950	400	294 00
Muzenen, Christian, heirs of . . . . .	50	....	2 00
Meynell, J F, heirs of . . . . .	625	....	25 00
Morrow, Lena, heirs of . . . . .	1650	200	74 00
Morrow, George T . . . . .	450	....	18 00
Mitchell, Thomas B . . . . .	265	....	10 60
Macomber, Mrs. J H, heirs of . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Mayo, Henry, heirs of . . . . .	300	....	12 00
Morrell, Edward, heirs of . . . . .	7750	700	338 00
Ober, Merritt T, heirs of . . . . .	30120	....	1204 80
Mann, Charles Realty Corp . . . . .	650	....	26 00
Olson, Mary . . . . .	2000	....	80 00
Preble, John . . . . .	45	....	1 80
Roberts, A P . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Rush, Charles J and Mann, Earl R	6600	200	272 00
Rush, Charles J . . . . .	2100	....	84 00
Rowe, Margaret, T J . . . . .	4060	400	178 40
Robbins, Frances L . . . . .	7700	400	324 00
Ridgley, Julian and Marguerite . . . . .	4700	....	188 00
Schirmier, Walter J . . . . .	100	....	4 00
Schieffelin, William J . . . . .	700	....	28 00
Standard Oil Co of N Y . . . . .	....	225	9 00
Stewart, Percy H . . . . .	750	....	48 00
Stone, Thomas A . . . . .	12000	700	508 00
Stone, Alexandria E . . . . .	4900	1800	298 00
Smith, Stanley . . . . .	710	50	30 40
Stover, George H, heirs of . . . . .	700	....	28 00
Trask, Maud E . . . . .	75	....	3 00
Tompson, Leon . . . . .	600	....	24 00
Tracy, Robert . . . . .	50	....	2 00
Thirlwall, John, jr . . . . .	850	50	36 00
Thayer, H B, heirs of . . . . .	17450	1100	742 00
Urann, M M, heirs of . . . . .	200	....	8 00
Vial, Katherine, heirs of and Atchian, Virginia . . . . .	375	....	15 00

Village Improvement Ass'n .....	1250	....	60	00
Van Dusen, H P .....	350	....	14	00
Ward, Mrs G A .....	275	....	11	00
West, Margaret .....	75	....	3	00
Wilson, Mrs John .....	3450	....	138	00
Wheatland, Stephen .....	....	200	8	00
Young Orchard Company .....	28645	1900	1221	80









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